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## WHERE ARE THEY? WHAT THEY ARE

### College President Says Many Would Like to Know.

Said President Lamkin to Dr. Julian C. Aldrich and Miss Mattie M. Dykes, "Do you know what Dumbarton Oaks is? And Bretton Woods?" "Oh, yes, of course," the both responded as in a breath. "Dumbarton Oaks is the plan of the Post-War Security Conference," said Dr. Aldrich.

"And Bretton Woods is the plan of the conference on an international monetary system," added Miss Dykes.

When Mr. Lamkin could get in a word, he said, "Oh, I did not mean that. I have been asked so many times about the places that I think it would be a good idea for the Northwest Missourian to run a story telling about them as places."

Dr. Aldrich and Miss Dykes both looked foolish, but they agreed that

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## New Officers of Senate Are Installed April 24

The members and officers of the Student Senate for the year 1945-46 were sworn into office on Tuesday evening, Apr. 24, in the Bearcats' Den.

Blaine Steck and Mary Lloyd Taul were sworn in as new president and vice-president and each class had its senators. Those who were elected to hold offices in the Senate were Janet Drennan, treasurer; Mary Alice Wade, secretary; Mary Garrett, parliamentarian.

Mrs. R. T. Wright and Dr. W. C. Cunningham are sponsors of the Senate.

## Mrs. Edwin Stevenson Returns From El Paso

Mrs. Edwin E. Stevenson, formerly Bobbie Wray, arrived home (Maryville) Thursday, Apr. 26, after spending two months with her husband at El Paso, Texas. Sgt. Stevenson has left for overseas.

Mrs. Stevenson was graduated from the College at the close of the winter semester. Sgt. Stevenson was a student at the College until June, 1943, when he entered the army.

## Two College Women Give Joint Music Recital May 2

Mary Ellen Tebow and Betty Lou McPherson presented a joint recital on the evening of May 2, at 8:30, in the Horace Mann Auditorium. The two opened the program with Handel's "Sonata in D Minor" for violin and piano.

Miss Tebow, violinist, played "Scene de Ballet" by Beriot, "Melodie" by Ole Bull, "The Maid with the Flaxen Hair" by Debussy, and "Melody" by Charles G. Dawes.

Miss McPherson, pianist, played "Allegro from Sonata in C Major," Mozart; "Two Intermezzi," (Op. 117, No. 1 and Op. 119, No. 3), by Brahms; and "Sonatine," (Menuet, Anime), Ravel.

Miss McPherson is a pupil of Miss Marian Kerr, and Miss Tebow is a pupil of Miss Ruth Nelson. Both young women live in Maryville.

## Dr. J. A. Dreps Speaks to Hobby Club in St. Joseph

Dr. J. A. Dreps of the Foreign Language department at the College, spoke at the monthly meeting of the Hobby Club at the Y. W. C. A., in St. Joseph, on Monday, April 23. His subject was "European Realia," with emphasis on Spain.

Dr. Dreps also spoke to the Mary Alicia Owen Story Tellers' League at Hotel Robidoux, in St. Joseph, on April 23.

## Miss Lois Neff Finds Absorbing New Interest

Miss Lois Neff, a graduate of the College, whose home is near Bethany, is the subject of a story in the Kansas City Star of Sunday, April 22. The story is all about Miss Neff's courageous refusal to admit defeat at the hands of an illness that stopped her teaching career.

Corn husk character dolls have become Miss Neff's specialty as she is recuperating at the home of her parents since an operation in 1941, following an illness that had developed in 1940. Through them she has not only relieved the tedium of the long, slow process back to health, but is on the way toward the establishment of a business "which gives promise of bringing fame and fortune to its originator."

Beginning with a Red Riding Hood

## THREE TALK ABOUT PEACE CONFERENCE

### Teachers of Social Science Point Out Its Problems.

The Social Science department of the College was in charge of the assembly on Wednesday, April 25. Addresses were given by Dr. John Harr, Dr. J. Richard Wilmeth, and Dr. Julian C. Aldrich on the Mexico conference, Bretton Woods Conference, and problems of the San Francisco conference respectively.

"The conference has shown that a large nation can work with smaller nations democratically without dominating them or influencing them," said Dr. John Harr when speaking of the Mexico City conference, which met Feb. 23 to March 8, 1945. Dr. Harr mentioned several differences between the Mexico City conference as compared to other conferences in that there was unity among the nations, an absence of banquets, an absence of Latin American blocs against the United States, and the marked absence of the delegates from Argentina.

"The changed attitude of the United States and the reassurance of her continued efforts for the good of the entire Latin American organization was the thing in which these countries were most interested," said Dr.

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doll, Miss Neff has continually added to her collection of characters. She makes Bo Peep, Rock-a-bye Baby, Little Black Sambo, and many others. Recently she has made a series of dolls which she calls "Parade of Nations." To a gift shop in San Francisco that had asked for exclusive rights to sell Miss Neff's dolls in the city and vicinity, went this series of dolls made to represent the nations whose delegates attend the Peace Conference.

Miss Neff makes other objects than dolls from corn husks, cobs and grains: lapel pins, baskets of gay flowers, and other trinkets. She uses paint to supply the color, but otherwise uses mostly the husks. Sometimes she uses corn silk for hair on her dolls; and she sews the dolls with thread made of strands of husk.

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### THE COLLEGE OATH

"We will never bring disgrace to this, our College, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the College. We will revere and obey the College laws and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this College to those who come after us, greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

### CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

A new organization, the Student Christian Association, has been organized recently on the campus, and is working energetically to get the co-operation of the college students and to promote its aims.

This organization, which is much like the former YWCA and YMCA groups at the College, has as its purpose the promotion of fellowship on the campus and the development of the spirit of worship and co-operation and participation in church work. The Association hopes to be a help to students through the discussion of religious, social, civic, and any other problems coming to them. Out of this association and discussion there may be expected to grow the ability to lead. This leadership need not pertain to religious activity, but to any activities in life.

The Student Christian Association may well become one of the leading and most helpful organizations on the campus. Its purposes are ones which in the fulfillment will be helpful to the students, and in turn will be an asset to the College. The support and energy of the group will, of course, determine its success and value. It has a start and promises to become a beneficial organization.

An average of 280,924 passengers will travel annually via air to Europe, according to figures compiled by the Civil Aeronautics Board.

## To Service Folk

From the Dean

Your college is well prepared to help you with the first two years of work leading to a degree in other professions than teaching:

Agriculture, business administration, dietetics, engineering, forestry, vocational home economics, journalism, law, liberal arts, medicine and dentistry, military, music, nursing, pharmacy.

Wherever you are, if the College can help you with your educational problems, why not write us?

—J. W. Jones.

### CALENDAR

#### Monday, May 7—

String Ensemble, Room 207—6:45  
W. A. A., Swimming Pool—7:30

#### Tuesday, May 8—

Chorus, Room 205—6:15  
Senate, Den—7:00  
Jr.-Sr. Banquet for Horace Mann High School, Country Club—7:00

#### Wednesday, May 9—

Elementary Students Recital, Horace Mann Auditorium—3:00  
Student Voice Recital, Jodie Montgomery, Horace Mann Auditorium—8:30

#### Thursday, May 10—

W. A. A., Room 113—5:00  
Chorus, Room 205—6:15  
Phi Sigma Epsilon Fraternity, Den—6:45  
Dance Club, Room 114—7:30

#### Friday, May 11—

Varsity Villager Dinner—6:00  
High School Student Recital, Music and Speech, H. M. Auditorium—8:30

#### Saturday, May 12—

All-Greek Formal, Country Club—9:30

#### Sunday, May 13—

Horace Mann High School Baccalaureate—10:45

### Every Day Art Prints Story on Miss DeLuce

Every Day Art, published at Sandusky, Ohio, contains in the current issue an article about the work Miss Olive S. DeLuce, chairman of the Fine Arts department of the College, has been doing in leading students to an appreciation of art where they are.

Miss DeLuce, with one of her classes, has constructed a model farm, using saw-dust and glue to lay out the fields with their elevations, constructing the farm home and other buildings from various materials, landscaping the yards with trees and shrubs made from sponges.

Through this construction problem the students learned of home lot ar-

## STROLLER

It is a great disappointment to the Stroller that Mrs. Ocie Rhoades Patton has gone out of the chicken business—of course it might have been Mrs. Patton's mother who had the chickens, but it was Mrs. Patton who did not like the smell of wet little chickens that had to be hustled in out of the rain and dried in the kitchen. And so Mrs. Patton insisted that this year it should be ducks! The Stroller had expected to buy fries from Mrs. Patton, but he does not think much of fried duck.

Somebody ought to instruct Mary Jane Larison in the matter of running a combination radio phonograph. This senior woman does not like radio, but adores records. Half the times, however, she just tunes in a radio program and comments to her room-mates on how much better the record is than the radio and then is startled by "and now a word from our sponsor."

The Stroller was not invited to open house at Residence Hall because she just doesn't happen to be a man; and so she missed meeting all the radio stars who performed. But, the Stroller adores records!

"I wonder how many feet have stepped right here," said Mary Pat Brazzell, as she stopped on the stairs in the Administration building. The Stroller thinks that is worth repeating, not because it is amusing, but because it is worthwhile thinking. How many, indeed? And whose feet were they?

rangements, of the importance of using buildings of the same type of architecture, and using the same roofing material on all. As they studied farm homes, they were led to make place for more cultural elements, as books, pictures, radios. Miss DeLuce stresses the need for farm families to be a cultural unit in themselves.

Another phase of the art work that has connected itself with the question of knowing the products that give sustenance to the people who live in the farm homes. Miss DeLuce shows her students the value of teaching children to see the beauty in their surroundings. She also advises studying pictures relating to the surroundings of the pupils and from them going to the beauties of their own homes.

"One does not have to spend money to teach art to rural students," says Miss DeLuce. Teachers and students may use clay from local banks, flowers of the field for patterns, animals for models, bulrushes and grasses for weaving; corn kernels, squash and melon seeds, and other materials for necklaces; corn husks for purses, native grasses for hearth brushes.

Other magazines have asked Miss DeLuce for articles about her courses for rural students, and she has had letters of inquiry from several states since the article appeared in Every Day Art.

## Dance Club Announces Its Cast for Spring Recital

The cast and numbers for the Dance Club Recital to be presented on May ??, have been chosen. They are as follows:

I. Mississippi Suite: Father of Waters, Anna Ruth Steele; Creole Days, Irene Gault Collins, Janice Marquis, Meredee Myers, Helen Hollman, and Nylene Luyster; Mardi Gras, Marilyn Bailey, Bennie Lu Saunders, Anna Ruth Steele, Marilyn Partridge (costumed as boys), Sue Philp, Mary Bruce, Helen Marchbank, Dorothy Harshaw (costumed as girls); Huckleberry Finn, Betty O'Brien.

II. Petite Suite: Ballet, Anna Ruth Steele, Bennie Lu Saunders, Helen Marchbank, Mary Bruce, Sue Philp, Dorothy Harshaw; En Bateau, Anna Ruth Steele, Bennie Lu Saunders, Marilyn Bailey, Betty O'Brien, Helen Marchbank; Minuet, Meredee Myers, Irene Gault Collins, Janice Marquis, Sue Philp, Nylene Luyster, Kathleen Cook, Dorothy Harshaw, Helen Hollman.

III. Salutation: Dorothy Harshaw, Meredee Myers, Janice Marquis, Anna Ruth Steele, Bennie Lu Saunders, Sue Philp, Betty O'Brien, Marilyn Partridge, Janice Grooms.

IV. Valse Gracieuse: Dorothy Harshaw, Sue Philp, Irene Gault Collins, Helen Hollman, Helen Marchbank, Anna Ruth Steele, Bennie Lu Saunders, Betty O'Brien.

V. Country Dance: Mary Bruce.

VI. Gigue: Janice Grooms, Marilyn Partridge, Betty O'Brien, Marilyn Bailey, Janice Marquis, Kathleen Cook, Nylene Luyster, Helen Marchbank.

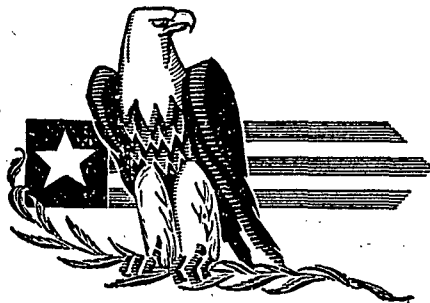
## Future Homemakers Are Guests of Vernelle Bauer

Vernelle Bauer was hostess to the Future Homemakers Club of the Horace Mann High School at her home Tuesday, Apr. 24. Discussion of the club, games and songs furnished the entertainment.

The students who attended were Janice Grooms, Helen Kempf, Mary Rose O'Connell, Lucile Cockayne, Esta Jean Birkenholz, Lola Weatherman, Loretta Shelton, Letha Shull, Betty Schmidt, Phyllis Bagley, Elizabeth Kreps, Joy Edwards, Artie White, Margaret Fisher, and Ellen Smith.

Miss Marjorie Elliott, supervisor of the Horace Mann home economics department, and Clea McClurg were also guests.

Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority formally installed the following officers on April 25: Mary Lee Wharton, president; Doris Polk, vice-president; Janet Drennan, secretary; Carrie Margaret Martin, treasurer; Gloria Lee Thompson, chaplain; Betty Gregory, reporter; and Mary Margaret Gantt, historian.



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## Our Country

### Card Says James Carter Is Prisoner in Germany

Sgt. James A. Carter, a former student, reported missing over Germany since Jan. 10, is a prisoner of war, according to a card received by his parents, and on Jan. 22 was located at Stalag-Luft 3.

Sgt. Carter was a ball turret gunner on an Eighth Air Force plane. He had left college with the Bearcat Squadron, undergone an operation at St. Mary's College in California, and had been discharged by December of 1942. He volunteered for service in October, 1942, and left for overseas service in August of 1944.

### V-E Day Special Comes From Iowa High School

A V-E Day Special published by the West High School at Waterloo, Iowa, was brought to the attention of the editor recently. It was dated Apr. 13 and carried a picture of the American flag flying at half mast in the breeze.

The formulation of plans to observe V-E Day by the students, and the "home-front" work done by the students in buying bonds, participating in drives were featured on the front page. One page was devoted to views of various students as to the significance of V-E Day as well as student editorials on winning the battle for peace. Stephen Vincent Benet's prayer was also printed in the paper.

"Being on the campus did one thing—it made me want to get back and enroll again as soon as possible," was what Lieut. Matthew S. Roberts wrote back to President Lamkin after a visit to the College. He expressed appreciation for the Northwest Missourian, which he had been receiving at Hondo, Tex.

"H" Fischer, now a lieutenant (j. g.) on the S. S. Cape Orange, writes that he got his assignment to that ship the first of March. He says that he is getting all kinds of sunshine and that he is "getting tanner by degrees." Herman Fischer was one of the star basketball Bearcats during his stay at the College before he took his degree.

### Ensign William Person Has Sea Duty on LCI

Ensign William R. Person, an alumnus of the College and now executive officer on a little sea-going LCI, was the subject of an article by Alvin S. McCoy, Pacific war correspondent, in the Kansas City Times, Apr. 24. He is quoted as saying, "These LCI's are being used for everything else in the world except the purpose for which they were built—landing troops."

Ensign Person's ship flies a "press" banner and delivers copy, photographs, and movies between Okinawa and a seaplane mooring, according to the article, and had handled supplies at Leyte and discharged rockets at the Okinawa shore just before the landing.

The article tells that Ensign Person had talked by blinker service across the bay at Leyte with Stanley Gex, another former student of the College and classmate of Ensign Person, but they never did see each other.

Ensign Person's wife and son live near Maryville. Mrs. Person was the former Miss Clara Lippman, also a graduate of the College.

### Two Naval Officers Will Join The Ship's Company

Two naval officers will join the ship's company of the V-12 unit at the College about July 1, to teach naval science and tactics. Lieut. (j. g.) William H. Shipley, U.S.N.R., will come from Northwestern University, Chicago.

Lieut. (j. g.) D. T. Chalkley, U.S.N.R., will come from the naval training station at the University of Oklahoma, at Norman.

Lieut. L. B. Sloan of the Army Air Corps now has an APO number at Miami, Fla. He had been stationed at Pratt, Kas.

Pfc. Robert Mitchell, alumnus, is now in the Philippines in charge of the publications department. He is stationed on Mindanao Island.

Tech. Sgt. Walter Allen, who is stationed at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark., has been spending a furlough with his parents in Maryville.

## LIEUT. ALDRICH WRITES AT 5 A.M.

### Former College Nurse Gives News of Alumni.

Writing at the "sleepy hour of 5:00 a. m. on night duty" at one of the most famous charity hospitals in Paris, where her unit is stationed, Lieut. Frances E. Aldrich, former student and College nurse, sends news of several former students and graduates as well as a report upon what she is doing.

Lieut. Aldrich says that the buildings and quarters are all she could ask for. "We arrived four days after the liberation of Paris," she says, "and so found German patients, doctors, corpsmen, and nurses still here. My first night term was an international affair, for I had German, Italian, and Russian patients, a Polish corpsman, and a German and a French nurse to help me, and that was all. With what I term 'essential hospital German'—two words and two phrases—I muddled through. Now our work runs smoothly with almost six hundred French employees, some forty POW litter bearers, and our group."

Captain Victor M. Farrell, according to Lieut. Aldrich, is with the 94th Gas Treatment battalion. His unit is a holding company for casualties to be evacuated back to the rear echelon. He is attached to Patton's Third Army.

"Last August when we were bivouacked near LeMans," writes Lieut. Aldrich, "I was ambling down the road, dressed in fatigues, helmet, raincoat, and gas mask—definitely not my best!—when I ran into Lieut. Richard Miller. How he recognized me from his jeep, I'll never know. His unit at that time was handling the moving of prisoners to the rear of the lines."

Miss Aldrich also had met the former Miss Day Weems, at one time head of the physical education department of the College, who is a WAC major. They had planned to have lunch together, but their plans did not materialize. The former physical education head has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for "utilization of women power" in the theater of war in which she works, according to Lieut. Aldrich.

The letter also brings the information that Pvt. Brammer Leacox, was a student at the College in 1935, is in Oahu, Hawaii. She inquires if his name is on the Honor Roll.

Ensign Harold Brueggman is assistant legal officer at Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va. His wife and sons, who have been spending several months in Maryville, expect to join him there soon.

## Four Former Students Plan County Dairy Day

Homer Ogden, a former student of the College, who is now president of the Northwest Missouri Dairy association, has announced a County Dairy Day for Nodaway county on June 19, in Maryville. The events of the day will be held on the Franklin school grounds.

Lawrence Wray and Floyd Houghton, alumni, are chairmen of the location and grounds committee and of the exhibits committee, respectively. Ellis Meek, another former student, is chairman of the publicity committee.

## Three Talk About Peace Conference

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Harr. He also mentioned that the establishment of a broadened Monroe Doctrine was one of the highlights of the conference.

Dr. Wilmenth opened his speech on the Bretton Woods conferences with the remarks that the United States is of great strategic importance in the economic field and that the United States is the focal point for reconstructing devastated areas of the world and revive international trade.

The Bretton Woods agreement has the plans for an international bank and a monetary fund. The bank is to guarantee loans and lower rates of interest. Each country would have part in guaranteeing the bank. The monetary fund would make currencies stable and have currency in terms of gold.

Dr. Wilmenth pointed out that the Bretton Woods plans are not cure-alls. He also mentioned that many hesitate to ratify the agreement because no other country has, but Dr. Wilmenth points out that if the United States ratifies the agreement the other countries will follow.

Dr. Aldrich in his speech on the meaning of the San Francisco conference pointed out the three principal divisions into General Assembly, Security Council, and International Court of Justice, and also spoke of other subsidiary councils. Dr. Aldrich pointed out no nation would get its entire plan accepted, but that the final plan would be a compilation as a result of compromises and acceptances of parts of plans.

The speaker listed several important problems. He said that India is a world issue, that the idea of the master race must go, and that there will be limitation on sovereignty. The problems of the people in the United States are to give up isolationism, keep treaties out of partisan politics, learn to cooperate with other nations, and break generalities down to specifics.

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the president's idea was a good one. Following is information about the two places that have now become historic.

Bretton Woods is located in the Presidential range of the White Mountains of New Hampshire, not far from Crawford's Notch. The range is about 20 miles long and contains Mount Washington and 9 other peaks that exceed 5,000 feet in height. The conference at Bretton Woods, one of the cool spots in the United States for a July 1-20 meeting, was held in Mount Washington hotel, a fine modern hotel that could accommodate the delegates from 44 United and Associated nations, meeting there to discuss plans for an international monetary system.

Dumbarton Oaks is a beautiful old mansion in Washington, D. C. Its history goes back to 1702, when by royal grant the estate was given to Ninian Beal. It was nearly one hundred years later that the building was started. The last owners to live in it were Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Bliss. Mr. Bliss was a former minister to Sweden and ambassador to the Argentine Republic. In 1940 the owners gave it to Harvard University. When the Conference met there in September, the delegates were seated at a great U-shaped table in the music room of the mansion.

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